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For: PROCESSES FOR PREPARING ALKYL 3-(4-
TETRAHYDOPYRANYL)-3-
OXOPROPANOATE COMPOUND AND 4-
ACYLTETRAHYDOPYRANE

Examiner: B. I. Dentz

REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Madam:

In reply to the Restriction Requirement dated June 3, 2009, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes: Remarks.